



Glen Edgar Murray

August 3, 1921 - July 22, 2019

Glen E. Murray passed away July 22, 2019. Glen was born on August 3, 1921 near Dillon, Kansas to Roy H. and Naomi A. Murray. Glen grew up on his parents' dairy farm with an older brother, two older sisters and a younger sister.

In October, 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corp and, after training as a radio operator, was stationed in Framlingham, England as a member of the 390th Bomb Group. On his 25th mission his B-17 was shot down over enemy territory near the town of Quakenbruck, Germany. The crew parachuted out and was quickly surrounded by angry residents of the nearby town. He was taken prisoner by German troops and was taken to Frankfurt for interrogation. He spent 14 months in five different prison camps before he was liberated from Stalag 7A in Moosburg, Germany by General George Patton's Fourteenth Armored Division on April 29, 1945. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal.

After the war he returned to his parents' farm and soon moved to Vinita, Oklahoma to take a job with International Harvester. In Vinita he met Betty Montgomery, and on April 19, 1946 they were married in her parent's home. In 1954 Glen and Betty and their two sons moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma where Glen began his career with the Federal Land Bank (now Farm Credit) where he served as Manager, Secretary-Treasurer and President. In Pauls

Valley Glen was active in the Methodist church where he served as Choir Director. He was President of the Kiwanis Club, served on the Pauls Valley airport board and was active in The Samaritans. He had a strong sense of civic duty and volunteering.

He is predeceased by his wife Betty and survived by his sons, Don (Dianne) of Stillwater, OK and Richard of Norman, OK, his two grandchildren Chase (Julie) of Buffalo, N.Y. and Skye (Jon) of Guthrie, OK and his great-granddaughters Stella and Lucy Murray of Buffalo, N.Y., and his great-grandson Clay Sandell of Guthrie, OK.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Pastor Diana Pruitt officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, 401 Willow St., Pauls Valley, Ok, 73075. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Service

JUL **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley
407 N. Willow Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Glen Edgar Murray*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Uncle Glen, you are one of my heroes. Glory in being home. Miss you and Aunt Betty. Semper Fi.*



Tim Ellenberger - August 10, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ *My mom, Jo Hettick, worked with and for Glen at the Federal Land Bank for a number of years before her death in 1965. He became a close friend of us. I saw him at one of the all-city school reunion several years ago. He was so warm and gracious to me after not having had any contact for many years. I will never forget him. Here's to a long and wonderful life that he lived!*

Lynne Hettick - July 26, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Our family has so many wonderful memories of Glen. He & Betty Métis at Tara's door when Tara first came home with her new baby Zakry. They had dinner for us & love for the new mom & baby. Zakry loved MrGlen & could not wait to share with him when he learned the pledge of allegiance. Glen was as proud as Zakry. It is a sad time for us but a very happy time for Glen & Betty.*

Vicki Kirby - July 25, 2019 at 07:13 AM

DA

“Glen and Betty were our neighbors for many years, and we loved to watch them sit and swing together on their front porch. They were so precious and my kids always wanted to go sit and visit them. We miss them so much!

Dara Ammons - July 24, 2019 at 12:16 PM

DA

“Glen and Betty were our neighbors , and we loved nothing more than to watch them sit on the porch swing together. They were precious! We miss them so.

Dara Ammons - July 24, 2019 at 12:01 PM

WH

“Wilma Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Glen Edgar Murray



Wilma Hamilton - July 24, 2019 at 10:59 AM

JW

“Richard, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of you sweet Dad. He was such a lovely man. I'm sure he is happy to be in Heaven tonight with your Mother. And no doubt he will be lining up a choir of Angels to direct. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Judy Irwin-Weaver



Judith Irwin Weaver - July 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Mr. Murray is one of the best men ever. Anytime I ever called him he would always be more than willing to share his story of his life. He was such a blessing to generations of Pauls Valley citizens. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray were such kind and generous people.*

Chad Chronister - July 23, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Loved running into them
 Always such love between them.
 Fly High With The Angel's*



Ella Lee Stewart - July 23, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Glen was a wonderful person. He will be missed, but we know he is with his Betty once again. HM & Betty Pannell*



HM & Betty Pannell - July 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers.*



Charolette Satterwhite - July 23, 2019 at 08:12 AM

AC

“ One of the sweetest memories I have of attending the Methodist Church was Glen hand in hand with Betty walking up to take communion together. His love written all over his face. He also spoke a few times at school for our students about his military experiences. Such a testament of faith.

Angie Campbell - July 22, 2019 at 09:05 PM

PM

“ Glen was such a sweet man. He and Betty always had such sweet smiles and happy to see you.

Phyllis Rozell Myers - July 22, 2019 at 08:51 PM

CP

“ Glen was one of the most important individuals in my life. He was responsible for hiring me in 1982 as a loan officer for the Federal Land Bank in Pauls Valley. I have been so blessed to live in Pauls Valley and raise my family in the most wonderful place in the world, and it all started with Glen hiring me 37 years ago. I never took the chance to tell him how much I appreciated what he did for me and the major impact he had on my life and my career. I would like his family to know how special Glen was to me and how he has touched my life. What a wonderful Godly man.

Chris Pool - July 22, 2019 at 08:38 PM

DW

“ I had the privilege and honor of working for Glenn at the Farm Credit office in Paul’s Valley for many years. Glenn was a fair and supporting boss but more importantly, he was a Christian. He was a very influential man in my adult life. I have and had the upmost respect for the lifestyle that Glenn lived on a daily basis. He was a good man that loved the Lord. It was a true blessing to call him my boss and my Brother in Christ!

Danny Watson - July 22, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JU

“ I would see this wonderful man and his beautiful wife at different P.V. establishments. I would always tell them who I was. Mr Murray would tell me that they knew me. As many folks they’ve come in contact with, i doubt they knew me. But i let them think they did. Of course, the joke could have been on me. Then you look at everything he accomplished with Betty after he was a Prisoner of War. And the way he cared for Betty in her last years. I will never forget you. You’re one of my heroes.

Judy - July 22, 2019 at 07:08 PM

VC

“ Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Glen Edgar Murray



Virginia Coffey - July 22, 2019 at 05:39 PM